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Congressman Lee M. Zeldin
First Congressional District of New York

September 7, 2021

President Joseph R. Biden
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden:

On September 5, 2021, New York Governor Kathy Hochul officially requested a Major Disaster Declaration as a result of the severe damage the remnants of Hurricane Ida caused for individuals, households, businesses, and public infrastructure in Bronx, Dutchess, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester Counties.

Along with Public Assistance for Categories A through G for Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond, and Westchester Counties and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program statewide, Governor Hochul requested Individual Assistance including SBA Disaster Assistance for Bronx, Dutchess, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester Counties.

Subsequently, on September 6, 2021, your administration approved Individual Assistance in the counties of Bronx, Kings, Queens, Richmond, and Westchester.

As a Member of Congress representing the First Congressional District of New York, which is located within Suffolk County, I urge you to approve the request for Individual Assistance for property damage to homes and local businesses in Suffolk County as quickly as possible, so the federal government can provide funding and assistance for my constituents who are experiencing the consequences of the remnants of Hurricane Ida; including, but not limited to, severe flooding damage to their dwellings, businesses and other property.

Sincerely,

Lee Zeldin
Member of Congress